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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

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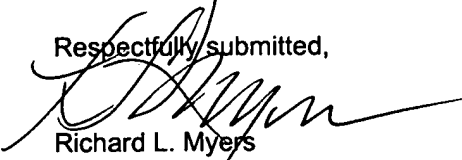
- ☒ Thirteen (13) pages of written description, claims, and abstract;
☒ Seven (7) sheets of drawings;
☒ an assignment of the invention to Applied Medical Resources Corporation;
☒ executed declaration of the inventor(s);
☐ a certified copy of a _____ application;
☐ associate power-of-attorney;
☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27;
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CLAIMS AS FILED

| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | | | \$ 740 | \$ 740 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 25 | 5 | X \$ 18 | \$ 90 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | * 0 | X \$ 84 | \$ 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | \$ 280 | -0- |
| NUMBER EXTRA MUST BE ZERO OR LARGER | | TOTAL | | \$ 830 |
| If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here. | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | \$ 415 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 455.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation fee.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 01-2215 as described below. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
☒ Credit any overpayment
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27
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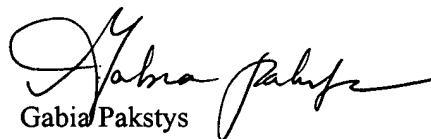
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1. Specification/Claims/Abstract Thirteen (13) pages);
2. Seven (7) sheets of informal drawings;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Transmittal letter with deposit account authorization;
5. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
6. Executed Assignment;
7. Return-receipt postcard; and
8. Check # 082115 for \$ 455⁰⁰;

Each of the above-identified documents is enclosed herewith.

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